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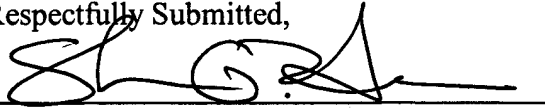
Applicants respectfully submit that the elected claims (Claims 1-23,101) are in condition for allowance and earnestly solicit the issuance of an early Notice of Allowance. If the Examiner believes that the elected claims are not allowable and that an interview may be helpful in advancing prosecution on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the

undersigned to arrange for an interview. To the extent any fee is due in connection with the present paper, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1847.

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